

Who has the right to discriminate against children?

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Disabled children across the UK are discriminated against in special needs schools because they can't mix with other, more advantaged children at the same age. Schools are trying to mix education as possible as they can with non-disabled and disabled children to break the separation. In an effort to make schools inclusive they make sure everyone gets the same amount of help and support for education and learning skills.

From an interview, I took out some information from a teacher who looks after and supports children with learning disability and this is what I found out.

I asked in one word how would you sum up disabilities in schools, the response was "Patient". In addition, I asked what would their school routine look like, this is what they replied with: "For physical side of education; standing correctly, running correctly, walking correctly, writing/drawing correctly and sitting correctly but also doing physio on a daily basis, getting dressed before exercises and hydro lessons."

I also asked about the mental side of education, the response I had was: "Extra support in lessons, support child speaking in class, getting the child engaged." We also had an interview from a SENCO teacher from our school and I asked her does she think all children should be equal and the reply I got was "It's really important that all children are equal no matter what the disability is."

This has shown us that teachers will do anything it takes to make all children feel equal, no matter what.